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MADISON VALUES GAIN OVER HALF MILLION

Tax Commissioner's Books Complete Show Tax Valuation of Over \$26,000,000

Madison county's total valuation, as assessed for taxation this year and certified to the State Tax Commission by Tax Commissioner Ben R. Powell, is \$26,312,170. This is a gain of \$517,680 over the total assessment of last year, which was \$25,794,490. Most of the gain was made on valuation of lands and lots.

Mr. Powell and his able assistant, Will Adams, have just completed their books and turned them over to the tax authorities who will scrutinize them and decide what, if anything, must be done in the matter of increases. It is hardly believed probable that any increase will be placed on Madison this year. Her farmers have had to bear several raises by the state board in the past few years and they now feel that conditions are such that no further increase can be justified.

A summary of the Tax Commissioner's books gives some interesting and valuable information concerning the wealth of Madison county both in dollars and in property. The figures show:

Acres of land—261,071.
Value of land—\$15,704,620.
Number of lots—2,437.
Value of lots—\$3,375,470.
Value of tangible personalty—\$1,779,910.
Number of horses—456.
Value of horses—\$223,530.
Number of stallions—9; value, \$720.
Number of mules—3,337.
Value of mules—\$261,340.
Number of jacks and jennets—36; value, \$1,370.
Value of registered cattle—\$14,020.
Number common cattle—18,403.
Value of common cattle—\$780,110.
Number sheep and goats—4,302.
Value sheep and goats—\$24,460.
Number hogs—16,441.
Value of hogs—\$122,290.
Value of poultry—\$33,150.
Total value live stock—\$1,167,440.
Number polls—6,275.
Number dogs—2,108.
Intangible property—\$3,796,530.
Bank shares—\$748,510.
Exemptions—\$500,490.
Grand total—\$26,312,170.
Total property subject to common school tax—\$17,501,760.
Total property subject to graded school tax—\$4,765,990.

ALF TAYLOR TAKES OFFICE IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Alfred Alexander Taylor, Republican, the second member of the Taylor family of Tennessee to fill the office, was inaugurated governor today. He is the third Republican to hold the office of governor since the reconstruction days. He enters office 35 years after his first race, which was against his brother, Bob. He succeeds Governor Roberts, Democrat. Taylor broke the solid south last November when he was elected by 40,000 majority.

Notice to Public

Having opened up a general blacksmith shop on First and Water streets in front of Bob Walker's stable, I will do all kinds of repair work, horse shoeing and rubber tiring. I build sleds, harrows, single shovel plows and carry in stock handles for all farming implements and sell hand made double and single trees. All work guaranteed. Haman Newby.

Leonard Defeats Mitchell

New York, Jan. 15.—In a spectacular bout, which was stopped by the referee in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden Friday night, Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Richie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, who, despite his defeat, proved to be a worthy challenger. The bout was the main attraction at a benefit given by the American Committee for Devastated France. Society women who suddenly have become patrons of the art of fist-cuffs stepped from opera box to ringside to watch boxers pummel one another for the war-stricken folk of France and their unemployed.

COMPANY WILL TAKE OVER LOW GRADES

When Other Warehouses Open Monday if Farmers Reject Prices Offered for Them

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—Not daunted by their failure to get all of their brother tobacco growers to back the proposal to hold all of the 1920 crop of burley tobacco, many growers here made arrangements to hold their bright leaf of all grades for a better market and higher prices by turning it over to the Burley Tobacco Marketing Company when sales are resumed on Lexington and other burley markets in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee, it was said Friday.

Joe C. Van Meter, A. F. Shouse and Will Smith, all of Fayette county, members of the Burley Association, will represent the Marketing Company on the break Monday, one man following each set of buyers and accepting all leaf which farmers reject and turn it over to the company.

Several hundred thousand pounds of leaf has been pledged to the company direct and will not be placed on the market at all, but hauled to the G. F. Vaughan Tobacco Company redrier, South Broadway, and given the marketing company's charge.

The company will also have agents on other principal markets in the region. The leaf they accept will be handled by redriers in those towns and in markets where there are no redriers, leaf will be taken to the nearest plant. After the leaf has been formally given into the company's charge, the farmer is relieved of all responsibility, and the Burley Company will handle all other details, such as shipping, redrying, grading, storing and selling.

John W. Newman, who, as the president of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, is also head of the Burley Tobacco Marketing Company, declared Friday that formation of the new growers' organization would not affect the Burley Association or Burley Marketing Company in any way. The Marketing Company will handle the tobacco of any grower who is not a member of the association on the payment of the membership fee, and the payment may be made in tobacco.

EXAMINING TRIAL SET FOR TUESDAY

Sallie Johnson, the negro woman who caused the death of Holt Elmore, also colored, by stabbing him with an ice pick, will have her examining trial on Tuesday, January 18. Judge Price will hear the evidence in the case at that time. The woman is in the county jail here, without bond, as the charge against her is murder.

BIG HILL

Rev. A. C. Cornett filled his regular engagement at Pilot Knob church last Saturday and Sunday.

Friends of Dr. M. D. Settle are glad to know that he is able to be out again.

Mrs. Little Green and little son, Dennis, and Mrs. Debbie McKeehan spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Laura Wilson.

Mrs. Stella McKeehan and Miss Margaret Abrams are attending school at Berea this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimball were the Sunday afternoon guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Mrs. Eva Wilson and son, Robert, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Laura Baker.

Misses Mary and Rosa Dees are visiting this week at the home of their grandfather near Clear Creek.

Mr. J. W. Hudson and family and Mr. Jarvis Carrier and family have moved to Berea to make their home.

All Right, Let's Have It

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 15.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee, without a dissenting vote, approved the joint resolution requesting President Wilson to call a conference of the nations of the world to consider universal disarmament.

HAYS GETS THE BIG POSTOFFICE

Announcement Made at Marion, and Harding is Made Royal Arch Mason

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 15.—President-elect Warren G. Harding has made his first cabinet selection. That Will H. Hays, of Sullivan, Ind., would be postmaster general in Harding cabinet was announced authoritatively Friday night. Mr. Hays is chairman of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Harding, it is also said in authoritative circles, has decided on the entire personnel of his official family, but, it is added, he may make one or two changes before submitting the list.

Herbert C. Hoover, former federal food administrator, may be a member of the cabinet, but because of strong opposition that is said to have developed in the senate the probabilities are that he will not be chosen.

When Mr. Harding takes the oath of office next March 4 as the president his creed will be that expressed in Micah, sixth chapter and eighth verse. The verse follows:

"He hath shewed thee, O man, that is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

The president-elect made the announcement relative to his proposed creed Friday night after he had been made a Royal Arch Mason, it became known today.

"During the last ten days I have been taken far back into the story of creation and I have found it to be adding to my sense of religious devotion," President-elect Harding said, according to the statement given out. "Prayer grips the heart and adds to one's confidence."

"I believe in prayer. I believe in prayer in one's closet, for there one faces God alone. Many times the outspoken prayer is only for people's ears. But I can understand how those of old, in their anxieties, problems, perturbations and perplexities, found courage and strength when they gave their hearts to the great, omnipotent God in prayer."

"How many things are in the Scriptures that we, in our worldliness, never discover?"

"After all, men are very much alike. God made us all in the same image and there is no difference in us except as we have developed, or when the weight of responsibility is shouldered on us then God makes men equal to that responsibility. It is the touch of responsibility that makes human beings awake."

"The government of this republic has been adrift and the inevitable result has followed. But I am not afraid, because I know through courtesy, confidence and close adherence to justice one will have at his call the best minds and intellects in this great republic, and with their truths, advice and direction, we cannot go wrong."

"I trust that in the four years that are to come you have conferred upon me and that I will come back and look you in the face and be able to say, 'I have kept the faith.'"

Ready to Loan Money to Finance Exports

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 15.—The War Finance Corporation, revived by an act of congress, which was vetoed over President Wilson's protest, is now functioning, it was announced today. It is prepared to consider applications for loans to finance exports in the same manner that it considered advances prior to the suspension of its activities last May.

Tariff Bill Approved

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 15.—With 10 amendments added to the House emergency tariff bill, it was approved today by the senate finance committee and will be reported to the senate Monday. The bill will be reported in a "form it is to be defeated," said Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah.

More Wage Reductions

(By Associated Press)
Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 15.—The Singer Sewing Machine Company today announced a 20 per cent wage reduction for 8,000 employees.

Canada's Great Winter Sport



Curling enthusiasts enjoying the great outdoor game at Banff, Canada.

LOYD-GEORGE CALLS GEDDES FOR A CONFAB

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, has been summoned home for a conference with Lloyd-George and Earl Curz, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, it is announced at the British embassy. He sailed today from New York for London. His departure will delay negotiations between the treasury department and the British government as to funding the British debt to America into long-time notes. The embassy withheld information as to the subjects which the British statesmen desired to discuss with Geddes. Prospective American tariff legislation is known to be a subject of vital British interest. Others include the world's oil supplies and treatment of British subjects in Mexico.

DRY MEN HUNTING MISSING WHISKY

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Prohibition officers working on the case against Harry M. Brown, Louisville, head of the H. M. Brown Distributing Company, declare they are ready to follow with other arrests when they trace the whisky missing in connection with the Brown case. Brown was charged with violation of the prohibition and internal revenue laws after disappearance of 1,078 cases of Elk Run whisky last month.

GOES TO INVESTIGATE JAP SENTRY'S WORK

Manila, Jan. 15.—Admiral Gieves, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, with the court of inquiry, will depart tomorrow for Vladivostok to investigate the recent killing of Lieutenant Warren Langdon, chief engineer of the United States ship Albany, by a Japanese sentry, it was announced here today.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

There will be a rattling basket ball double header at the Madison High gym tonight. Union College comes to meet Eastern and a hot battle is assured. The first game will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

AND SOME WANT THE HOUSES TO CLOSE

The Danville Advocate said: "The average made by Messrs. Bagby and Pulliam yesterday over the floors of the Peoples Tobacco Warehouse of 48 cents a pound for their entire crop of about 300,000 pounds, has been the talk of the town since. The tobacco was just what the buyers wanted and they went after it with a vim, paying as high as 61 cents per pound for one basket."

Richmond Chapter, No. 16

F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting held Tuesday night last month. All visiting companions are cordially invited.
E. C. STOCKTON, W. M.
J. G. BOILEY, Sec.
sat bet 7-8:00

"COLD CHECK" CASE FROM BEREA

(By Associated Press)

Upon complaint of J. S. Gott, Berea produce dealer, a warrant was issued this week by County Judge W. K. Price for the arrest of Frank Snyder, of Lexington, on a charge of issuing a "cold check." Snyder was taken into custody in Lexington and released upon \$500 bond. His examining trial is set for January 25th here. The amount that he is charged with defrauding Mr. Gott out of by the issue of the "cold check" is stated in the warrant as over \$500.

MAY STORE ALL LIQUOR IN LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Jan. 15.—Although declining to make a definite statement, State Prohibition Director Paul Williams indicated today that Louisville would be selected for concentration of all the whisky in Kentucky to guard against theft.

There are 26,000,000 gallons of whisky in the state. When prohibition became effective, there were 33,000,000 gallons. Economy is the object of concentrating the whisky. The government now employs 30 guards in the state to protect liquors in warehouses against theft. The cost is \$46,000 a month.

FIRE AT WINCHESTER

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 15.—Fire that resulted in a loss of over \$23,000 destroyed the Blue Grass garage, on North Main street, late Thursday afternoon.

The origin of the fire is not known.

Six automobiles, one of which was a Cadillac touring car belonging to L. Gay Strode, of Lexington, were destroyed.

The loss of the building is estimated at \$10,000.

S. Gott and H. C. McKim, the owners of the garage, stated that the loss on the cars would amount to more than \$12,000, while some paints and supplies valued at \$700 and tools valued at \$500 were destroyed.

The insurance on the building and stock is said to be small.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—Cattle steady; packing hogs 25c lower; others steady; Chicago steady.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Cattle 200; steady; hogs 500; strong; sheep 50; active; all unchanged.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday.

State Warrants Called

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—State Treasurer Wallace today called for the redemption of approximately two and a half million dollars' worth of interest bearing state warrants. They include school warrants Nos. 35 to 154, inclusive and all other outstanding warrants issued between the first of May and October 30, 1919.

AUTOS INCREASE MILLION AND HALF

Registration Shows Kentucky in 26th Place Among States, With 112,680 Cars

Akron, O., Jan. 15.—Motor vehicle registrations for the past year obtained from the various states by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., show there are now 9,274,920 passenger cars and trucks in use throughout the United States—one for every 11.8 persons. This is an increase of 1,670,904, or 21.9 per cent, over December 31, 1919, when there were 7,604,610 motor vehicles registered.

The gain during the past year was greater than that of any previous year and is considered exceptionally remarkable by officials of the automotive industry in view of the adverse business conditions throughout the country during the last part of 1920. The largest previous gain was 1,457,399 in 1919.

Every state in the union showed a gain during the year, Virginia leading with 51.1 per cent, and Tennessee last with 1.4 per cent. The majority of states showed increases ranging from 18 to 24 per cent. In a general way, the figures show agricultural states made better gains than industrial states.

The race between New York and Ohio for supremacy in the number of motor vehicles has again turned in New York's favor. The mid-year registrations last summer showed Ohio leading by 81,000 cars and it was thought it would maintain its lead for the entire year. Thousands of New York owners registered later, however, and the final figures showed New York with 692,174 and Ohio with 318,000.

Nevada is still badly mired in the "cellar" position, having only 10,474, as compared with 9,305 a year ago.

An analysis of the registrations by states show that eight have more automobiles within their individual confines than the entire continent of Europe. These states—New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California, Iowa, Texas, and Michigan—have a combined registration of 4,295,686.

Four new states entered the list of those having 100,000 or more cars. They were Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, and Oregon. Of these, Virginia showed the greatest increase, having advanced from 94,100 to 142,514, a gain of 51.1 per cent.

Registrations by states for both 1919 and 1920, as compiled by the Goodrich Company, are given below:

State	1919	1920
Alabama	58,898	74,637
Arizona	28,979	34,700
Arkansas	49,450	59,628
California	477,450	550,690
Colorado	104,865	128,940
Connecticut	102,410	119,037
Delaware	16,152	18,350
Florida	55,400	78,500
Georgia	134,826	157,000
Idaho	42,220	50,856
Illinois	478,438	568,745
Indiana	277,255	332,709
Iowa	363,079	437,265
Kansas	227,752	265,319
Kentucky	90,008	112,680
Louisiana	51,000	70,000
Maine	53,425	63,300
Maryland	95,634	117,394
Massachusetts	247,182	314,631
Michigan	325,813	412,690
Minnesota	259,734	323,800
Mississippi	45,030	65,000
Missouri	244,733	298,240
Montana	59,324	60,650
Nebraska	197,300	219,000
Nevada	9,305	10,464
New Hampshire	31,725	34,700
New Jersey	190,837	227,500
New Mexico	18,082	23,040
New York	576,511	692,174
North Carolina	109,017	140,869
North Dakota	82,885	90,840
Ohio	311,831	318,000
Oklahoma	144,500	213,218
Oregon	83,332	103,783
Pennsylvania	482,117	584,184
Rhode Island	44,832	49,356
South Carolina	79,143	93,843
South Dakota	104,628	122,500
Tennessee	80,422	81,500
Texas	331,310	431,938
Utah	35,236	42,531
Vermont	26,807	31,616
Virginia	94,100	142,514
Washington	148,775	178,398
West Virginia	50,203	68,000
Wisconsin	236,290	293,298
Wyoming	21,371	23,924
Dist. of Columbia	35,400	54,329

7,604,616 9,274,920
Comparison of these registration figures with population figures of the census of 1920, shows that there is now one motor vehicle for every 11.8 persons in the country, as compared with one for every 13.9 persons a year ago. If the number of autos con-

CAPT. R. B. TERRILL'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

A Friend Pays Deserved Tribute to Gallant Old Soldier Who Wore the Gray

The remains of Captain R. B. Terrill, Confederate soldier, were buried from the home of his niece, Mrs. W. O. Mays, Friday afternoon, January 14, at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Dr. Homer W. Carpenter and Dr. R. L. Telford. Pallbearers were Messrs. T. S. Burnam, Waller Bennett, James B. Parkes, C. D. Pattie, N. B. Deatherage, Harvey Chenuault, T. J. Curtis, and M. F. Arbuckle. Interment was in the Richmond cemetery.

A Friend's Tribute

The death of Captain Robert Bruce Terrill at the Confederate Home on Wednesday evening and his burial in the Richmond cemetery Friday afternoon at three o'clock was announced in your paper of the 13th.

Thus another one of those gallant sons who wore the Gray has passed over the Great Divide to join with the hosts who have gone before.

Capt. Terrill was born in Madison county in 1838. His people were all Virginians, Wm. Terrill, his grandfather coming to Kentucky at an early date from that state. His mother was the daughter of Daniel Maupin, who like Mr. Terrill, also emigrated from Virginia.

Capt. Terrill was born in the Kingston neighborhood and he received his education in the schools of that community. When the Civil War came on he was living with his father on his farm. After the battle of Richmond, in August, 1862, Col. Chenuault immediately began recruiting of his regiment, the 11th Kentucky Cavalry. Capt. Terrill took an active part in this and was chosen by his comrades Captain of Company E. Thus he became identified with the command of General Morgan. He participated in all the battles and struggles which that army encountered. He was severely wounded at Mt. Sterling. On recovering from his wounds he returned to his command and continued with them until captured on the unfortunate Ohio raid. He was sent as a prisoner of war to Rock Island and where he remained until the end of the struggle in April, 1865.

On returning home he was elected clerk of the Madison Circuit Court in 1868, serving until 1874. He subsequently engaged in farming and stock raising. As a breeder of trotters he acquired a reputation. Late in life meeting with financial reverses and broken in health he sought refuge in the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, which the state has so generously provided for its old soldiers. Many of his friends and relatives would gladly have had him, but he preferred the Home.

Captain Terrill had all the qualities necessary to a successful soldier. In addition to being a superb horseman, he had a splendid presence and undaunted courage. He inspired the men under him by his own daring and won their affection by his kindness. There was ever about Captain Terrill something which differentiated him from the vast numbers with whom one comes in contact. It cannot be described in words, but has to be felt or seen to be appreciated. He was a type of a class almost extinct. Would there were more like him.

He was the last of the commissioned officers of Chenuault's Regiment. He was buried from the home of his niece, Mrs. W. O. Mays, and his body rests in our beautiful cemetery beside that of his wife, Amelia Clay Miller, who has long awaited on the other shore his coming.

Sir Robert; Hail and Farewell.

FISH GOING DOWN

A large shipment of new lights, brim, bass and salmon just received, 20 to 35 cents a pound. Neff's Fish and Oyster House.

times to increase at the present rate there will be one car for every family five years from now.

The gains made by every state constitute the best proof that the automotive industry still continues in its era of unlimited expansion, says the Goodrich Company. A year ago, critics of the industry asserted that no future year would show an increase comparable with that of 1919—that the "saturation point" was almost reached and that replacement business would constitute a large part of manufacturer's efforts from then on. Yet a still greater gain is shown this year, and the end is not yet in sight.